

# Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 9.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 70. Weather, cloudy to fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.625c; Per Ton, \$72.50. 88 Analysis Beet, 3c; Per Ton, \$80.00.

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## PRINCIPAL MACKINTOSH WILL BE DROPPED FROM LIST OF HAWAII TEACHERS

Wished a Year's Leave of Absence and Gets a  
Permanent One—Has Been a Teacher  
Thirty-Six Years.

Rev. Alexander Mackintosh has been retired from the principalship of the Royal school, Honolulu, after holding the position for more than thirty-six years. Both the commencement of his service with the Board of Education and the date of his appointment as principal of the Royal school is put down in the departmental register as being September, 1871. He holds a life diploma. The salary of the Royal principalship is \$2000 a year, which was cut to \$1920 in the retrenchment schedule of last period.

In the latter part of August last, on his departure to attend the general convention of the Episcopal church at Richmond, Virginia—he being a canon of St. Andrew's cathedral, Honolulu—Mr. Mackintosh was granted a leave of absence from his school for the rest of the term. As he had for the previous part of the term been laid aside by severe illness, the furlough was rather grudgingly given by the Board and it refused to make the leave for a year as requested. The somewhat abrupt severance of Mr. Mackintosh's ties to the department came at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, the occasion being the following letter from him to the Superintendent:

"Belgrade Hotel, Torquay, Nov. 10, 1907.  
"W. H. Babbitt, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Honolulu, T. H.

"Dear Sir: I write to inform you that I find I can avail myself of the privilege the department held out to me of remaining absent from duty for a year, as an alternative to beginning work at the beginning of the new year.

"Besides the immense good I am daily reaping in a physical sense from the change and relaxation so necessary after the severe illness I experienced last year, the intercourse with the great world is affording opportunities of gaining those accretions which will be of incalculable service to me in my work at home. The great problems of education are stirring the world here and it is pleasant to be in the midst of them during their solution.

"Believe me, Dear Sir, very faithfully yours,

"ALEX. MACKINTOSH."

Superintendent Babbitt, on reading the letter, explained the situation existing between Mr. Mackintosh and the Board. J. C. Davis, acting as substi-

tute, was willing to continue next term. Mr. Mackintosh was notified on leaving that if he was not present to open the winter term the place would be filled for that term. For himself the Superintendent thought it would be a good opportunity to drop Mr. Mackintosh from the rolls. He had too many other interests engaging his attention and his usefulness at the Royal school was at an end. It was a very important school. Great improvement was apparent in the condition of the school since Mr. Davis had assumed the duties of the principalship.

Mr. Hutchins deemed no action needed. Engagements were only for a year. At the end of the year a new appointment would have to be made, when, if Mr. Davis was still available, he should be appointed.

Mrs. Dowsett agreed with the views of the Superintendent.

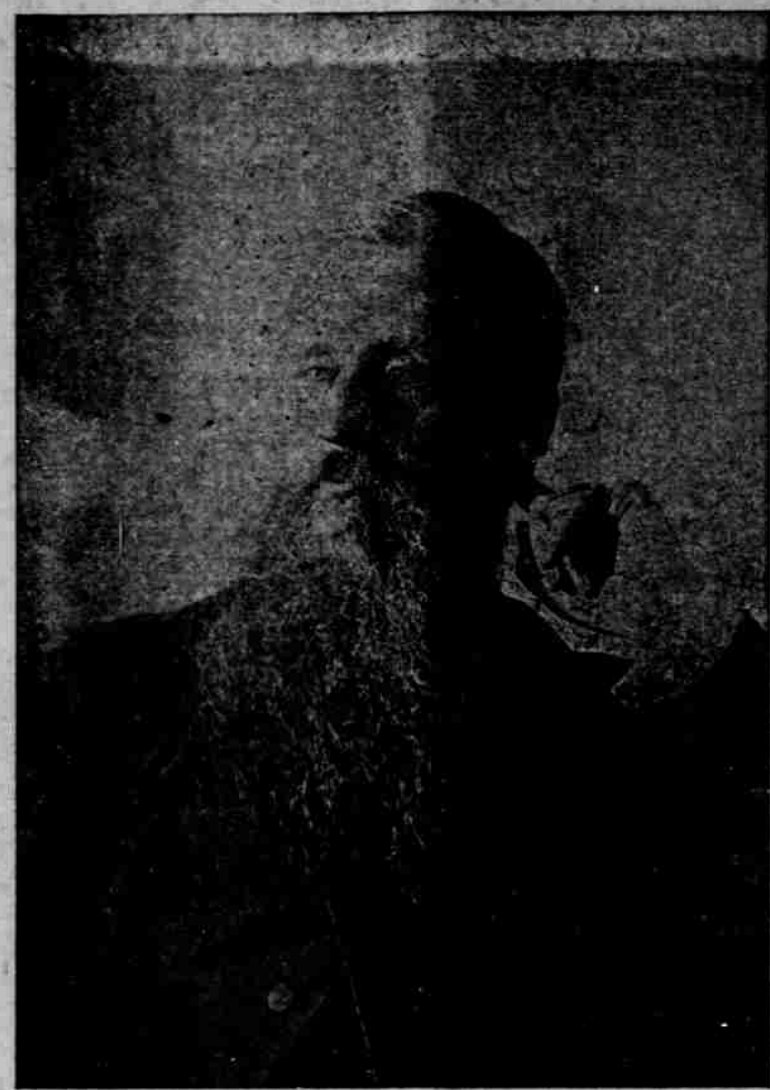
Mr. Carden mentioned, on information he credited, that Mr. Mackintosh received \$150 a month from the church, while Mr. Babbitt named another source of revenue yielding him \$1000 a year. So, the views coincided, the loss of the school would not impoverish the veteran teacher.

Mr. Williamson said it was not a matter of sentiment but a business proposition.

Superintendent Babbitt then recommended that Mr. Mackintosh be notified that if he absented himself from the school the incoming term the position would be permanently filled. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Thus ended the beneficent rule of a dominion which exceeded in length by one year the reign of the late good King Oscar of Sweden. There may be no royal road to learning but the old Royal school—founded sixty-seven years ago for imparting an education in English to Hawaiian chiefs—has under Mr. Mackintosh started more than one generation of Honolulu youth of all conditions and nationalities upon the way to intelligent citizenship.

The Royal school was founded in 1840 for the native royalty and aristocracy, but in 1851 it was opened to the general public. It has therefore been one of Hawaii's common schools for fifty-six years.



REV. ALEX. MACKINTOSH, RETIRED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM PRINCIPALSHIP OF ROYAL SCHOOL, HONOLULU.

## GIRLS' MONEY WAS BORROWED

Some of the Bulletin Party  
Went Broke to Pay the  
Party Bills.

Traveling around the country dead broke ever since they left Los Angeles has been the fate of the majority of the "Bulletin Girls," who left here some months ago in charge of Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered and who are returning this week on the Alameda in charge of someone else. The young ladies, nine in all, left here on the understanding that all their expenses in the way of traveling and hotel bills would be paid and consequently took with them only what money they thought they would require for personal expenses. This money some of them turned into a common purse to pay the hotel bill in Los Angeles and the fare to Portland, Oregon. It has never been given back to them, and for weeks the young ladies have been on the ragged edge, with not even enough ready coin to pay their laundry bills. The many Christmas presents that they were planning to buy in the big department stores are still on the shelves, which is probably the greatest disappointment to the girls of all.

This is the news conveyed in letters to parents and there has been a good deal of caustic criticism indulged in among those interested over the matter. Miss Bernice Dwight explains the matter in a letter to her mother, written from Portland, just before the party took a side trip to Alaska. Miss Dwight had not expected to be away from Honolulu as long as she has, not as long as the party intended to stay originally, her plans having been to return ahead of the others. Why she did not carry out her plan was because her money had been borrowed from her and never returned and she had no funds to purchase a return ticket or even to maintain herself alone in Portland until she could receive other funds from home.

After the party had arrived in Los Angeles, early in the trip, Mrs. Weathered called them all together for a council of war. She explained that the expected draft from Honolulu had not reached her and that she was without money to settle up the hotel bill the party had incurred and to purchase transportation to the West-foot State. She accordingly took up a collection among the girls, taking their little stores of pin money on the understanding that it would all be returned as soon as Portland was reached, where the delayed draft would surely be awaiting her. Miss Dwight handed over one hundred and forty dollars. What the others gave is not stated.

Arriving at Portland there was more delay about the draft. Miss Dwight was not very clear in her explanation as to what did happen, but there is a reference in her letter to the financial stringency. This stringency was certainly severe as far as she and some of the others were concerned, for she got no money. It was finally explained to the ones who had parted with their pin money that they would have to wait until they got back to Honolulu to have their coin returned to them.

Beyond the continual annoyance of being always broke while in a strange country, Miss Dwight speaks of the good time the party has had.

## MISSIONARY HEADSTONE

Sent Here to Mark a Grave  
and Lost to Sight for  
Over Sixty Years.

Lying in the rear of the old King street shop of W. O. Merithew, contractor, is an unused tombstone, a relic of the pioneer missionary days of Honolulu and in connection with which somewhat of a mystery appears. The stone is a plain marble tablet, only about twenty-four inches high, and is engraved as follows:

"In Memory of  
MRS. LOUISA,  
wife of  
Bethuel Munn,  
Missionary on Molokai, who died  
August 25, 1841,  
in the 32 year of her age."

There are no marks about the foot of the stone to show that it had ever been erected at the head of the grave of the young wife, who died in Honolulu sixty-six years ago, after a short married life of four years. When the stone was sent here, why it was never erected or how it is that it has lain forgotten, is not known, perhaps never will be.

The building of the new Kalulani Home brought about the discovery of the tablet. The home is built upon the site of the old mission, occupying the same ground as the house built by Amos S. Cooke, missionary, the house being one of the earliest of the civilized dwellings in Honolulu. To make room for the home building the old Cooke homestead was pulled down, the materials and all that the house contained being sold by Frank Cooke to Contractor Merithew. The doors, window sashes and anything else that was of use was carted to Merithew's shop, including a number of relics, spears and arrows, and a box containing the stone. This had been found lying on the ground between the floor joists under the house. It was opened by Merithew, the light of day shining on the inscription for the first time in many years, since it had been boxed up in some New England town for transshipment around the Horn to Honolulu.

Mrs. Bethuel Munn was a member of the eighth company of missionaries to arrive in Honolulu from New England, coming here in company with her husband, to whom she had been married just three weeks before the bark Mary Frazier sailed from Boston for the field of their labors. In that company were Amos S. Cooke and wife, Samuel N. Castle and wife and twenty-eight others. The Mary Frazier sailed December 14, 1838, and was 116 days on the long trip before Diamond Head was sighted, making Wai-kiki bay on April 9, 1837.

With her husband, Mrs. Munn labored as a teacher at Kaluakaha, Molokai, for four years, returning to Honolulu to recuperate, her husband having broken down. Her husband and her two babies came with her and were here when she died. After the death of his wife, the husband and father, with the two children, sailed for the mainland.

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## GREAT FLEET UNDER REAR ADMIRAL EVANS IS NOW BEING BROUGHT TOGETHER

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, Virginia, December 10.—Rear Admiral Evans has formally taken over the command of the fleet which will sail shortly for the Pacific.

The various units of the fleets are now assembling. WASHINGTON, December 6.—Harry S. New was today elected chairman of the Republican National Committee. The committee is now deliberating on the time and place for holding the National Convention.

SEOUL, Korea, December 6.—There was a riotous disturbance here following the departure of Prince Ito. One was killed and several wounded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, December 6.—The steamer Guasca was sunk today in collision with an unknown vessel. Thirty were drowned.

PITTSBURG, December 6.—The Pitt River National Bank suspended payment today.

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, December 7.—Although the town is quiet it is expected that there will be trouble tomorrow, when the mine operators will attempt to introduce non-union miners into the mines.

The nine companies of the Twenty-second Infantry, which left San Francisco yesterday for this camp, in response to the request for Federal troops on the part of the Governor of Nevada, will arrive today. No attempt to bring in non-union men will be made until after the troops have been stationed where they can protect the mines from assaults on the part of the strikers.

The trouble in the mines is attributed to the presence of a number of agitators in the unions.

MONONGAH, West Virginia, December 7.—there are four hundred miners missing as the result of explosions yesterday in two of the pits of the Consolidated Coal Company.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the bids on the twenty-five million dollars' worth of Panama Canal bonds to be issued. The average price obtained will be one hundred and three.

TOKIO, December 7.—Baron Kaneko has thanked President Roosevelt for recommending, in his annual message, an appropriation for an American display at the Japanese national exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Governor Gillett has asked the Attorney General to make application for a receiver for the California Safe Deposit Trust Company and also for the Collins' Bank of Ventura. It is said that the former concern is able to realize only \$2,000,000 out of assets supposed to amount to \$9,000,000.

TOKIO, December 7.—It is believed that Japan has finally agreed verbally to entirely prevent all emigration of laborers to America, and to limit emigration to students and commercial classes.

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, December 7.—The Federal troops sent here to maintain order have arrived. While there is a possibility of a clash with the striking miners, quiet at present prevails.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The National Republican convention will be held in Chicago on June 16.

MONONGAH, December 8.—It is believed the dead in the mine here number 550. So far, twenty-nine bodies have been recovered.

MILBURN, December 8.—The mother of Secretary Taft is dead.

CUNHAVEN, December 8.—Secretary Taft has sailed for home.

STOCKHOLM, December 7.—King Oscar of Sweden is dying. STOCKHOLM, December 9.—King Oscar II. of Sweden is dead.

Crown Prince Gustavus has assumed the throne as Gustave V. SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Manager Brown and Director Barnett, of the suspended California Safe Deposit Company, have been arrested for the embezzlement of estate funds.

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, December 9.—Quiet prevails here. The owners will reopen the mines on Wednesday with non-union labor. NEW YORK, December 9.—The "Blue Sunday" laws were enforced here yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Director Bartlett of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of estate funds, was yesterday released from custody on \$75,000 bail.

Manager Dalzell Brown, of the same company, whose bail had been fixed at the same figure, has so far been unable to raise the amount and is still in jail.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Hawaiian Delegate to Congress Kuhio Kalaniana'ole today introduced a bill in Congress for the construction of a dry dock at Pearl Harbor, the cost thereof not to exceed \$2,000,000. His bill also calls for \$500,000 for the immediate commencement of the project.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., December 9.—The mine-owners have decided to resume work in the mines on Tuesday, under protection of the Federal troops. The striking miners are expected to clash with the regulars to prevent any non-union men entering the mines.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Governor Hughes has removed Street Commissioner Ahearn for neglecting the work upon the city streets.

MONONGAH, West Virginia, December 10.—The bodies of seventy-eight of the victims of the explosion in the pits of the Consolidated Coal Company, which occurred on Saturday, have been recovered. The dead are over five hundred.

LONDON, England, December 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived here on a visit to King Edward. He is accompanied by the Kaiser and Prince von Buelow, Chancellor of the Empire, and Princess von Buelow.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, indicted for bribery of the Supervisors, has been continued until January 7.

## INTER-ISLAND ENGINEERS FORMULATING GRIEVANCES

The salary committee of the Marine Engineers' Association held a well-attended meeting last night in their hall, at which matters in connection with their differences with the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, were discussed. Until the results of their deliberations can be officially imparted to the company officials, the engineers refuse to state what was done. It is understood, however, that the meeting was called primarily to appoint a committee to confer with the company's

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## MR. AND MRS. C. M. COOKE GIVE \$1000 TO THE PARK

The following correspondence explains itself:

Honolulu, H. T., Dec. 6, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Cleghorn: I was very much impressed with what you told me Thanksgiving day when riding in the Park in reference to not being able to set out a large number of plants and trees now ready, for the reason that the trustees had not sufficient funds to pay the labor for digging holes and for the same cause you were unable to do much needed grading, etc. and to lay out the grounds as had been planned. I believe that such work should be done at once, so that the plants can have the advantage of this winter's growth, so that one of these days we may have a park that the citizens may be proud of. The location is certainly one that can be developed and made one of the most beautiful spots, not only in Honolulu, but on the islands.

I trust that the trustees can go on with the work that they have so well started and to this end, Mrs. Cooke and I take pleasure in handing you the enclosed check, with the hope that others may be induced to make subscriptions, especially those who have the advantage of living in the park. Hoping that sufficient funds may be forthcoming to keep the work advancing until you can obtain an appropriation from the next Legislature, I remain,

Yours truly,  
CHAS. M. COOKE.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 6, 1907.  
Dear Mr. Cleghorn: Since writing the

enclosed, the thought has come to me that possibly the Park Association may have some debts that have been incurred for work in the past. It is Mrs. Cooke's and my wish that this donation shall be used only for new work and not for anything that has been done in the past. Kindly see that this is carried out and oblige,

Yours truly,  
CHAS. M. COOKE.

Honolulu, T. H., December 9, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Cooke: I beg to acknowledge your favor of 6th inst. covering check for \$1000, being donation from Mrs. Cooke and yourself for improvements in Kapiolani Park. It will be my duty and pleasure to see that the amount is used in the manner designated by you, and assure you that it will be of great assistance to us at the present time. On behalf of the Park Commissioners I beg to thank you for the very generous donation, and I sincerely trust that your good example will be followed by some other of our Honolulu citizens.

Again thanking you, and wishing both you and Mrs. Cooke all prosperity in the coming year, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
A. S. CLEGHORN,  
Chairman of the Park Commissioners.  
Chas. M. Cooke, Esq., Honolulu.

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